

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-62 (Canceled)

63. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a communication from a sender on a first processor-based system, the communication including an incoming audio message for storage and sender identification information;

connecting to the Internet to search one or more remote websites for information correlated with the sender identification information;

creating a second communication on the first processor-based system, that is capable of being sent via the Internet, the created second communication including the stored audio message and sender identification information; and

selectively sending the created second communication to a local presentation interface and optionally or to a remote client, if sending to a remote client sending over the Internet.

Claim 64 (Canceled).

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[64]] 63 further including storing the sender identification information and the correlated information received from a remote website.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 65 wherein creating a second communication that is capable of being sent via the Internet includes creating the second communication using the stored information.

67. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 63 wherein creating a second communication that is capable of being sent via the Internet includes creating an email, the email to include the stored audio message as an attachment.

68. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 63 wherein creating a second communication that is capable of being sent via the Internet includes creating a hypertext markup language page, the hypertext markup language page including a hyperlink to the stored audio message.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 68 including receiving a request for the audio message, the audio message to be forwarded as an MP3 file.

70. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 63 further including displaying the ~~created-second communication on said first processor-based system.~~

71. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A personal computer-like appliance comprising:

a telephone mechanism to connect said appliance to a network and to receive a communication from a sender, the communication including an incoming audio message to be recorded and sender identification information;

a composer to compose a second communication capable of being sent via the Internet, the second ~~composed~~ communication to include the recorded audio message and sender identification information; and

a presentation interface for said appliance to display the ~~composed-second~~ communication.

72. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ The personal computer-like appliance as defined in claim 71 further comprising:

[[a]]an Internet client to optionally selectively transmit the composed-second communication to a remote client.

73. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ The personal computer-like appliance as defined in claim 71 further comprising:

a search director to search a remote website using the sender identification information, for correlated information related to the sender.

74. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ The personal computer-like appliance as defined in claim 73 further comprising:

a memory to store the audio message, the sender identification information and the correlated information.

75. (Currently Amended) An article storing machine-readable instructions that, if executed, enable a first processor-based system to:

receive a communication from a sender, the communication to include an incoming audio message for storage and sender identification information;

connect to the Internet to search one or more remote websites for information correlated with the sender identification information;

create a different communication that is capable of being sent via the Internet on said first processor-based system, the created different communication to include the stored audio message and the sender identification information; and

selectively send the created different communication to a local presentation interface and optionally for the first processor-based system, or over the Internet to a remote client.

Claim 76 (Canceled).

77. (Currently Amended) The article of claim [[76]] 75 storing machine-readable instructions, that if executed, enable the first processor-based system to store the sender identification information and the correlated information received from a remote website.

78. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 77 storing machine-readable instructions, that if executed, enable the first processor-based system to create a communication using the stored information.

79. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 75 storing machine-readable instructions, that if executed, enable the first processor-based system to create an email, the email to include the stored audio message as an attachment.

80. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 75 storing machine-readable instructions, that if executed, enable the first processor-based system to create a hypertext markup language page, the hypertext markup language page including a hyperlink to the stored audio message.

81. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 80 storing machine-readable instructions, that if executed, enable the first processor-based system to receive a request for the audio message, the audio message to be forwarded as an MP3 file.

82. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 75 storing machine-readable instructions, that if executed, enable the first processor-based system to display the created different communication.

83. (New) The method of claim 63 including receiving a subsequent communication from the same sender, and determining if a preset time period has expired.

84. (New) The method of claim 83 including in response to the expiration of the preset time, connecting to the Internet to search one or more remote websites for changes in the correlated information, and if there is no change retrieving the correlated information from storage.